

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

MARIE JOSEPH

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:16-cv-00465TSB

v.

Judge Timothy S. Black

RONALD JOSEPH

Defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S THIRD SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

The Plaintiff, through counsel, respectfully submits the following requests to Defendant Ronald Joseph pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 34. The requested documents are to be produced for inspection and copying not later than January 27, 2017 at SALIX Litigation Services, 600 Vine St., Suite 2006, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or at such other location as the parties may mutually agree.

## **DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. As used herein, "Document RJ000622" refers to the document produced in discovery in this case by Ronald Joseph with the document identifier RJ000622 through RJ000627.
- B. As used herein, "Columbia" means Columbia Oldsmobile Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries Columbia Development Corporation, Columbia Automotive, Inc. and Columbia REI, LLC.
- C. As used herein, "Other Entities in the Joseph Auto Group" means any business organization, other than Columbia itself and its subsidiaries, that is part of the Joseph Auto Group.
- D. As used herein, "Ron's Other Siblings" means Robert, Michael, Renee, Theresa and Shirley or anyone acting or purporting to act on their behalf.

- E. As used herein, "U.S. Bank" means U.S. Bank, or any of its affiliated entities, whether acting in their own right or acting as a trustee or other fiduciary.
- F. As used herein, "KMK" means the law firm Keating Muething & Klekamp or any of its attorneys.
- G. As used herein, "Automotive Manufacturer" includes the parent company, its subsidiaries, its affiliates, and anyone acting or purporting to act on behalf of any of them.
- H. As used herein, "Transactions" means any conduct on or after January 1, 2008 involving actual or potential financial gain, including but not limited to (i) participation or assistance in establishing or acquiring a business, (ii) direct or indirect ownership of an entity, (iii) operation of an entity or any of its businesses, (iv) other participation in the business affairs of an entity, or (v) other conduct that has produced or is intended to produce any payment, tangible benefit or intangible benefit.
- I. As used herein, "communications" includes any statement or utterance, whether written or oral, made by on person to another, or in the presence of another, and any document (as defined below) delivered to or sent from one person to another.
- J. "Documents" means all items that are subject to discovery pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 34, including Electronically Stored Information, and including any kind of written or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, of any kind or description, whether sent or received or neither, including originals, copies and drafts thereof, and including, but not limited to: papers, books, letters, correspondence, telegrams, cables, telex messages, memoranda, notes, notations, work papers, calendar and diary entries, appointment books, minutes, transcripts, agendas, reports, and recordings of telephone or other conversations, or of interviews, or of conferences or other meetings, statement, summaries, opinions, report, studies, analyses, evaluations, contracts,

agreements, journals, statistical records, list, tabulations, all other records kept by electronic, photographic or mechanical means, things similar to the foregoing, and other documents as defined in Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- K. Unless otherwise specified, the time period to which these requests relate is January 1, 2008 to the present.
- L. A 'document' is deemed to be in your control if you have the right to secure the document, or a copy thereof, from another person or entity having actual possession or custody.
- M. If a "document" is in your control, but is not in your possession or custody, identify the document or and the person or entity with possession or custody.
- N. If any "document" was, but is not longer, in your possession or subject to your control, identify the document, state what disposition was made of it, by whom, the date or dates on which such disposition was made and why.
- O. If any "document" responsive to any of the requests no longer exists, state the circumstances surrounding the destruction or loss of the document or and identify the last person known to you to have had possession, custody or control of the document.
- P. If you decline to produce a requested document because of any claim of privilege or for any other reason, identify the document in a manner sufficient for the Court to identify and review it *in camera*, its author or producer, its addressee or recipient, the date it was created, the person(s) who have viewed the document or have had possession, custody or control of the document, and specify the reason the document is not being produced.
- Q. Where appropriate in these Document Requests, a singular form of a word shall be interpreted as plural, and vice versa, and words of any particular gender shall be deemed to apply to all genders.

R. Where appropriate in these Document Requests, "and" as well as "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring into the scope of these Document Requests any information which might otherwise be construed to be outside the scope.

## REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1.	Please produce all documents relating to Marie Joseph.

- 2. Please produce all documents relating to the shareholder rights of Marie Joseph. RESPONSE:
- 3. Please produce all documents that have had an effect on the shareholder rights of Marie Joseph at any time during the period January 1, 2008 to the present.

**RESPONSE:** 

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4. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to communications with Marie Joseph during the period January 1, 2008 to the present.

5. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to communications with Gregory Joseph, George Joseph, Richard Joseph or Ronald Joseph Jr. relating to any of their respective shares in Columbia or the voting of those shares.

**RESPONSE:** 

6. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to communications with any of Ron's Other Siblings relating to any of their respective shares in Columbia or the voting of those shares.

**RESPONSE:** 

7. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to communications with U.S. Bank relating to any shares in Columbia or the voting of those shares.

**RESPONSE:** 

8. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to communications with KMK relating to any shares in Columbia or the voting of those shares.

9. Please produce all documents used in creating the financial statements, tax returns	
and balance sheets for Columbia or any of its subsidiaries.	
RESPONSE:	
10. Please produce all documents reporting the sales volume of Columbia's products	
and services, or the sales volume of the products and services of any of Columbia's subsidiaries.	
RESPONSE:	
11. Please produce all documents relating to expenses for marketing or advertising paid	
by or on behalf of Columbia or any of its subsidiaries.	
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12. Please produce all documents relating to any employment agreements between	
results to any employment agreements between	
Columbia and its officers and directors, including, but not limited to, non-compete agreements and	
consultation agreements.	
RESPONSE:	

13. Please produce all documents relating to the annual Deloitte 100 list of the largest privately held companies in the Cincinnati area, including but not limited to any documents constituting or relating to communications about that list.

RESPONSE:

14. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to communications with K.B. Parrish & Co. LLP relating to Columbia.

RESPONSE:

15. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to communications with Automotive Manufacturers relating to any dealership that is owned, controlled or operated in whole or in part by Columbia.

RESPONSE:

16. Please produce all documents constituting or relating to actual or proposed agreements with Automotive Manufacturers relating to any dealership that is owned, controlled or operated in whole or in part by Columbia.

17. Please produce all documents relating to any Transactions between Columbia and any Other Entities in the Joseph Auto Group.

**RESPONSE:** 

18. Please produce all documents relating to any Transactions between Columbia and the Defendant Ronald Joseph.

RESPONSE:

19. Please produce all documents relating to any Transactions between Columbia and any entities other than Columbia in which Defendant Ronald Joseph had a direct or indirect financial interest at the time of the Transaction.

**RESPONSE:** 

20. Please produce all communications with any experts whom you anticipate calling to testify at the trial or any hearing in this matter to the extent that those communications are discoverable pursuant to Rule 26(b)(4)(C) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure because they (i) relate to compensation for the expert's study or testimony; (ii) identify facts or data the Defendant's attorney provided and that the expert considered in forming the opinions to be

expressed; or (iii) identify assumptions that the Defendant's attorney provided and that the expert relied on in forming the opinions to be expressed.

RESPONSE:

21. Please produce all documents that you intend to introduce into evidence at any trial or hearing in this matter or to make reference to at any trial or hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 28, 2016, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served upon all counsel of record for the Defendant by hand delivery to their respective law offices at:

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